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ELECTRONICS AND HIGH SPEED ANALOG CIRCUITS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before beginning examination of the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.